the manslaughter of W. A. Thompson, a newspaper man of Warrenton, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, will have his case reviewed in the higher court, with a possibility that a new trial will be granted.

Harris was in charge of the public graded school of Warrenton. He is a North Carolinian, and is regarded as an able educator. Thompson, who was editor of the Warrenton Virginian, was shot and killed by Harris on April 24

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editor of the Warrenton Virginian, was shot and killed by Harris on April 24 of this year, following a long series of altercations in which the dead man seemed to have been the aggressor.

The men first fell out over a contract for printing. Later a bill for newspaper subscription was the bone of contention. The evidence adduced at the trial showed that on several occasions Thompson cursed and abused Harris, these attacks not being re-

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SUPREME COURT TO
HEAR HARRIS CASE

Warrenton Teacher Granted Writ
of Error in Manslaughter Case.

DEBT HEARING CONTINUES

May Last Until Saturday—Court
of Appeals Meets ToMorrow.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday an appeal was granted in the
case of Harris against the Commonwealth, from the Circuit Court of Fauquier county. This means that J. D.
Harris, who was recently convicted of
the manslaughter of W. A. Thompson,

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appointed to prepare a uniform set of
rules upon these subjects.
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The public hearing which was to have been held by the State Corporation Commission to-day in the case of the Laurel Railway against the Virginia-Carolina Railway, has been postponed until to-morrow. This action was taken because of the presence of President Taft in the city to-day.

ccasions Thompson cursed and abused Harris, these attacks not being resented by the teacher.

On the day of the tragedy, while Harris was on the street with a woman teacher, Thompson met him and renewed his abuse. Harris went to his room and armed himself. Later he met Thompson, and the meeting resulted in the fatal wounding of the editor. Thompson was taken to Washington for treatment, and died in a hospital there.

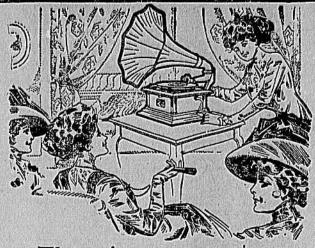
1. The trial was begun on September 28, the verdict being rendered on October 2. The present appeal is the result. Should Harris secure a new trial at the hands of the Supreme Court he pannot again be tried for a higher crime than manslaughter, of which he stands convicted.

Harris is represented by Marshall McCormick, Richard Evelyn Byrd and Craham E Fletcher Taft in the city to-day.

Appeal in Small Case.

A writ of error was granted in the Southern Rallway Company against Skinker, on an appeal from the Circuit Court of Fauquier county. The record shows that the defendant rectric first in the lower court, owned three horses, who escaped from the lot where they were kept and got on to the tracks of the defendant raliroad. One of them was killed by a passing train and one was injured, it seems doubtful just how. The jury awarded at the hands of the Supreme Court he pannot again be tried for a higher crime than manslaughter, of which was killed and \$200 for the indicate the circuit court of Fauquier county. The record shows that the defendant the circuit court of Fauquier county. The record shows that the defendant in the circuit scale of the Southern Rallway Company against Skinker, on an appeal from the circuit four ty extended in the circuit of the southern Rallway Company against Skinker, on an appeal from the circuit scale of the Southern Rallway Company against Skinker, on an appeal from the circuit scale of the Southern Rallway Company against Skinker, on an appeal from the Circuit Court of Fauquier county. The record shows that the defendant record the circuit scale of the Southern Rallway C





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FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Officers Elected at Closing Session and Bryce Made Honorary Member. RALEIGH. N. C., November 2.—Joshua Strange, of Indiana, was elected president of the Farmers' National Congress at the closing session of the meeting here to-day. The old officers chosen were as follows:

Charles Sanford, of Chio, first vice-president; C. P. Jewitt, of Kansas, second vice-president; W. L. Ames, of Wisconsin, treasurer; George Whitchker, of Massachusetts, secretary; John Kimball, of Maryland; R. M. Surliss, of Nebraska, and O. D. Hull, of West Virginia, assistant secretaries.

A. C. Fuller, of Iowa, the retiring member of the executive committee, was re-elected. J. M. Stahl, of Chickas, was chosen legislative agent. Two addresses were made at the closing session.

State Hortfculturist Hutt, of North Carolina, discussed the advantages of the mountain regions of the South for the growing of fruits, and Professo.

C. L. Newman, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina, spoke on the subtet "Legrumes as Conservators of Wealth."

James Bryce, Erlitsh ambassador to the United States, was elected an hon-lorary member of the congress.

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